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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce
E. E. McCULLOUGH.

Principal of Lorimer Public School,
as a candidate for the office of County
School Commissioner.

Senator Bacon believes in giving
Destiny the mitten and pulling out of
the Philippines bag and baggage.
Doubtless that would be the easiest
way to settle a ticklish question, but
isn't like Uncle Sam to run away
from a responsibility.

The stewards in the Methodist
church at Cape Girardeau, Mo., have
their church revenues insufficient.
have levied an annual tax of \$10 on
each tobacco chewing member of the
congregation. The plan is said to
work admirably.

Had the commissary department
provided each regiment with a corps
of competent barbers to shave those
green whiskers off the best before
serving, the Egan court-martial
would never have formed a part of the
military history of the United States.

Saul and Paul Marshall, twin
brothers, are living, at the age of 97,
one at Poho, Ark., and the other in
Pennsylvania county, Virginia. Both
have always drunk all the whiskey
they wanted, and neither has ever used
tobacco, which renders their longevity
all the more remarkable.

New York State has a road law,
passed last winter, which is working
well. It provides that if the smallest
towns will take hold of road improve-
ments the State will add a bonus of
25 percent on full money raised for
purpose. A number of towns have
embarked in the enterprise and have
secured \$100,000, and the State will
have to add \$25,000.

Under the head of male help wanted
the following advertisement appeared
in the New York newspapers: "Wanted—
Public executioner for South
American States; compensation \$3,000
per annum; state qualifications and
indefinite photograph." A good Ameri-
can politician with ax and waste
basket abilities could find a life-long
job. But he must be opposed to civil
service reform.

The spoliators are working hard to
have the census of 1900 taken without
the interference of the civil service
commission in the matter of selecting
the census force. The public will not
care much how the work is done, so it
is done with more honesty and accu-
racy than the last census. Fraud was
traceable all through the figures of
1890. Population statistics were ex-
aggerated fearfully by certain am-
bitious cities at the expense of more
honest communities. Let us have a
fair count this time.

Fascinating Payne Moore, who is
about to be tried on a charge of
alleged complicity in a New York
badger game, may be saved by a
unique system of bookkeeping. It is
now claimed that Mrs. Moore has
kept a diary, a sort of a journal en-
try, and it is hinted that the name of
an eminent jurist, coupled with a \$20,
000 check, may become public prop-
erty unless the New York authorities
decide to call off the dogs. Good
book-keeping, coupled with virtue, is
always its own reward.

The English pickle manufacturers
have just had convincing proof that
honesty is not always the best policy.
They have been making their pickles
bottles hold a little more than a pint,
to be on the safe side of an English
law which compels merchants to give
full measure. When they sent these
bottles to Canada they stumbled across
a law which provides that packages
measuring more than a pint must pay
duty as a quart. And thus, another
good Sunday school lesson has gone
a-glimmering.

The Merchants' club of Chicago is
getting up a plan to have an honest
pawnbroker's shop. They want a law
which will enable somebody to open
up a place where poor folks hard up
for cash can go and borrow on per-
sonal effects without being gouged.
There are millions in the banks of the
country which can be borrowed at 3
percent on approved security. But the
poor man, without gilt-edged
bonds or stocks, or unmortgaged real
estate, can't get hold of it. Some-
times, but not unprincipled financier
ought to be able to devise a plan by
which the poor man can borrow as
the rich, and still have the
satisfactory to both sides.

NEED OF EDUCATION.

Problem Presented in Government
of Cuba and Puerto Rico.

System of Free Public Schools to Be
Instituted in Some Shape
by the United States
Government.

New questions are constantly rising
in respect to the government of Cuba
and Puerto Rico, some of which are
not only of great importance, but
such as demand prompt attention.
Among these are matters relating to
public education, which, under the
Spanish regime, were dealt with in a
manner entirely different from that
which prevails in the United States.
This subject is one to which the presi-
dent is already devoting some atten-
tion and in regard to which his action
is awaited with interest.

In the Spanish West Indies the col-
ored people, who form a large propor-
tion of the total population, have never
enjoyed the privileges of common or
free schools, and the same thing is
true in a large degree of the whole
white population. In fact, the educa-
tion of the colored people has been
neglected, and it is only in the last
few years that it has been cultivated.
It is not improbable that the agencies of
private and associated benevolence
which were so powerful and useful
among the freedmen of the south in
the later years of the civil war and
long afterward will be found active in
Cuba and Puerto Rico. There, as was
the case in the southern states, how-
ever, the cooperation of the govern-
ment will be necessary.

In the case of the freedmen's schools
in the south the government not only
furnished protection and supervision,
but money to assist in the payment of
rent of school buildings and the wages
of teachers. It has been pretty gen-
erally conceded that that money was
well expended. Whether expendi-
tures for like objects in Cuba and
Puerto Rico, especially the latter, will
be regarded advisable remains to be
seen, but it is certain that the United
States cannot afford to neglect or ig-
nore the common school as an element
or factor in the reconstruction of so-
ciety and government of these islands.

BATTLESHIP MASCOTS.

Down's Billy Goat, Dewey, Kears-
ley, the USS Albatross, saved from
the wreck of the Albatross.

A survivor of the Spanish cruiser
Albatross landed at the navy yard, only
to be knocked out in one punch by a
big goat. The survivor is Blanco, a
little black and white pig rescued by
the crew of the Oregon from the
sinking Albatross on July 3. The pig was
enlisted as a mascot and is now a
naturalized Spanish pig.

When the battleship tied up at Main
street navy yard Blanco made a break
for shore leave. He shot down the
gang plank like a 15-inch projectile,
knocking a couple of sailors who tried
to stop him. Once ashore Blanco lost
his rag and ran rapidly in a circle,
a squadron of sailors trying to
overhaul him.

Meanwhile the team came in and
moored 75 yards from the Oregon.
The mascot on the Iowa is a
goat named Dewey, who has been seek-
ing an engagement ever since he drank
half a gallon of war paint a month ago.

The moment Dewey sighted Blanco
doing the merry-go-round net the goat
emitted a warlike bleat and went
ashore before anyone could stop him.
With his head lowered, Dewey started
in to break the record on a quarter
mile track with Blanco as pacesetter.
The sailors say the race covered 13
miles. Anyhow, at the finish Dewey
overtook Blanco and fetched him a
frightful jolt. One blow was enough.
The pig rolled over on his back and
stuck his legs up as rigid as military
masts. All 500 tars were on hand at
the knockout. The crew of the Oregon
carried poor Blanco aboard and
revived him with a large dose of to-
bacco sauce. Dewey was borne in
triumph to the Iowa and treated to
some more war paint.

TO BE GUESTS OF FRANCE.

Formal Invitation for the American
Members of the Peace Commis-
sion is Expected.

In view of the early meeting at Paris
of the Spanish American peace com-
missioners arrangements are already
under way for the entertainment of
this distinguished body. It is under-
stood that the commission will be the
guests of the French government, and
while no formal invitation has yet been
extended there is reason to believe one
will come in due time, and that the
commissioners will receive every cour-
tesy and attention which the French
government can bestow.

The meetings of the commission will
be held at the French foreign office,
in the sumptuous and historic salon
des ambassadeurs. It was here that the
famous congress of Paris met in 1856.
The salon is probably the most el-
egant official apartment in all Europe,
being hung with Gobelin tapestry and
decorated with lavishly frescoes and
works of art. Near the salon are private
chambers, suitable for committee
rooms and for the meetings of the
commissioners of the respective gov-
ernments.

The several commissioners will
choose their own private quarters, al-
though Secretary Day may be the
guest of the United States embassy.

Sharks in the Mediterranean.

One direct result of the Suez canal
has been the introduction into the
Mediterranean of sharks, which pre-
viously were unknown there.

CLAIMS SUTRO AS HUSBAND.

Mrs. Clara Kluge, of San Francisco,
Will Ask for a Share in
the Big Estate.

Mrs. Clara Kluge, the alleged widow
of Adolph Sutro, proposes to make a
fight for a share of the millionaire's
great estate. She has announced her
determination and in the course of an
interview made a detailed statement of
her relations with Sutro, and inci-
dentally shed some light on another
will, which she claims the millionaire
left her.

"I was first introduced into the
Sutro family 11 or 12 years ago as seam-
stress and lived with the family at the
heights for four months in that capac-
ity. My relations with Mr. Sutro dur-
ing these years have been well known
to them. I was for years in the habit
of visiting the house on the heights
with my children every week.

"The members of my family know as
well as I know, and many other people
know, that a greater part of the time
he lunched and dined with me and the
children. During the time he was
mayor he always was expected at
luncheon, and it was always ready for
him. He always came unless detained
by business."

Mrs. Kluge would not say how and
when she married Sutro, but said they
were married. She declared the aged
millionaire was the father of her two
children and always acknowledged it.
Continuing, she said:

"It is very surprising to me that no
later will than that published as his
last will can be found. I know from
conversations with him that he left a
will of later date. He frequently told
me he had given his library to the city,
with a provision for the expense of its
maintenance. He also told me he had
given the Sutro heights property to the
city. I know it was one of his fondest
plans, for he wanted to earn the credit
of having given these properties to the
city. He thought it would be a great
monument to his memory."

PROTECTING THE PARKS.

Work of Clearing the National Res-
ervations in California of Sheep
Herds Has Been Finished.

The secretary of the interior has re-
ceived a report from Acting Superin-
tendent Zevy, stationed in California,
to protect the national parks from
trespassing sheep herds. Dr. Zevy
has finished his portion of the work
and troop A, Utah cavalry, has been
detail to patrol the parks. He says
that 12,000 sheep have been ejected
from the parks, and that the work has
been successful in the General Grant
and Sequoia parks. The herds had been
so long in Yosemite park that nearly
all the grass and other forage had
been destroyed.

Some confusion exists in California
in regard to the action and intention
of the interior department, and it is
desired that it be distinctly understood
that no animals, under any circum-
stances, will be permitted to graze
upon the public reservations, and that
all measures necessary will be taken
to keep the parks free from them.

NOW ASPIRES TO STAGE.

Van Schenck, who had been for
years a law for \$60,000, to Ap-
pear before the Postoffice.

Mrs. Eliza Lillian Palmer Van
Schenck, who sued Peter Van Schenck,
of Chicago, for \$10,000 damages for
alienating the affections of her hus-
band, his son, is in New York city
again. Mrs. Van Schenck has histori-
cal aspirations, and Mr. Charles Le-
onard Fletcher, the all-around godfather
of daylight feedings, has made Mrs.
Van Schenck leading lady in his com-
edy "Milk and Honey" tour through
the provinces.

Mrs. Van Schenck's marital troubles
have been more or less before the pub-
lic for some time.

In the future Mrs. Van Schenck will
stand or fall by her histrionic abilities.
She has had wide experience in the
art of captivating hearts, and will
doubtless be a drawing card. Mr.
Fletcher expects to land his leading
lady on the pinnacle of success be-
fore the season closes.

LIGHTNING STRIKES A TRAIN.

Bolt Goes Crashing Through a Car,
But No Passengers Are
Injured.

Officials of the Canadian Pacific road
say that never in their experience have
they heard of such a peculiar accident
that which happened to one of their
trains bound for the coast. A thun-
der storm sprang up as the train was
plunging through a mountain pass at
the rate of 49 miles an hour, when a
bolt of lightning seemed to follow it
for a hundred yards until it reached
the entrance to the tunnel. The bolt
then struck the side of the tunnel and
glanced off, entering a window of one
of the cars and striking the metal side
of a vacant seat bored a hole through
the floor of the car to the track, where
it exploded with a noise like the rattle
of a hundred rifles. None of the pas-
sengers in the coach were injured.

Electricity for a Diving Bell.

An improved diving bell of great ca-
pacity, moving along the sea bottom by
means of screws propelled by electric-
ity, is on exhibition in Paris. It can be
worked at very great depths and holds
air enough to supply the crew for 48
hours without renewal. It is lighted
by electricity, which also furnishes mo-
tive power for any tools that may be
used.

Elephants.

In India elephants over 12 and up
to 45 years of age are deemed the best
to purchase, and will generally work
well until they are 80 years old.

A young man in New York gives
the excuse for having drunk \$2,000
worth of wine that he was trying to
drown his sorrow at his rejection.
Considering that the same result
would have been attained by \$2 judi-
ciously invested in whiskey, he was
guilty of reckless extravagance, which
vindicated the judgment of the young
woman who did the rejecting.

Mrs. Helen Grant, the second wife
of Apostle Grant, leader in the Mor-
mon church, is said to have remarked,
while speaking in defense of Con-
gressman Roberts: "I have six beautiful
daughters and I wish I could find one
good man who could marry them all."
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County, at Jackson, Missouri, bear-
ing date the 20th day of January,
1899.

All persons having claims against
said estate are required to exhibit
them to him for allowance within one
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